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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from

the Examiner's Decision, in the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2004, finally rejecting

Claims 35-68.

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- (1) [X] This response is being filed within the third month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. A petition to request a three-month extension-of-time was submitted with a Request for Reconsideration on November 23, 2004 via facsimile. The Examiner was authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0320 for the three-month extension-of-time fee.
- (2) [X] Notice of Appeal Fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b): \$500.00
 - [X] Enclosed
 - [] Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
- (3) [X] Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- (4) [X] An Oral Hearing is requested.

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